

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SCOTT STERN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT)	
AMHERST; UNIVERSITY OF)	Civil Action No.
MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH SERVICES;)	04-30176-FDS
BERNADETTE MELBY, DIRECTOR OF)	
HEALTH SERVICES; BRIAN BURKE,)	
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, UNIVERSITY OF)	
MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST;)	
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS)	
BOARD OF TRUSTEES;)	
MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF HIGHER)	
EDUCATION; DIVISION OF HEALTH)	
CARE FINANCE AND POLICY,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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ORDER

On September 23, 2004, plaintiff Scott Stern, proceeding *pro se*, filed a Motion to Amend Complaint of September 6th, 2004 (Docket #14). Under Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[a] party may amend the party’s pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served.” The motion was filed before any of the defendants served a responsive pleading, and thus plaintiff is entitled to this one amendment as a matter of course.

Plaintiff’s Motion to Amend Complaint of September 6th, 2004 (Docket #14) is GRANTED. The substance of plaintiff’s motion shall be incorporated into his original complaint,

filed September 7, 2004. Plaintiff is reminded of his duty to comply with the service requirements of Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor
F. Dennis Saylor IV
United States District Judge

Dated: October 15, 2004